

**REMARKS**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of this Preliminary Amendment and submit the following remarks. By this Amendment, Applicant is correcting obvious errors.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and favorable action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

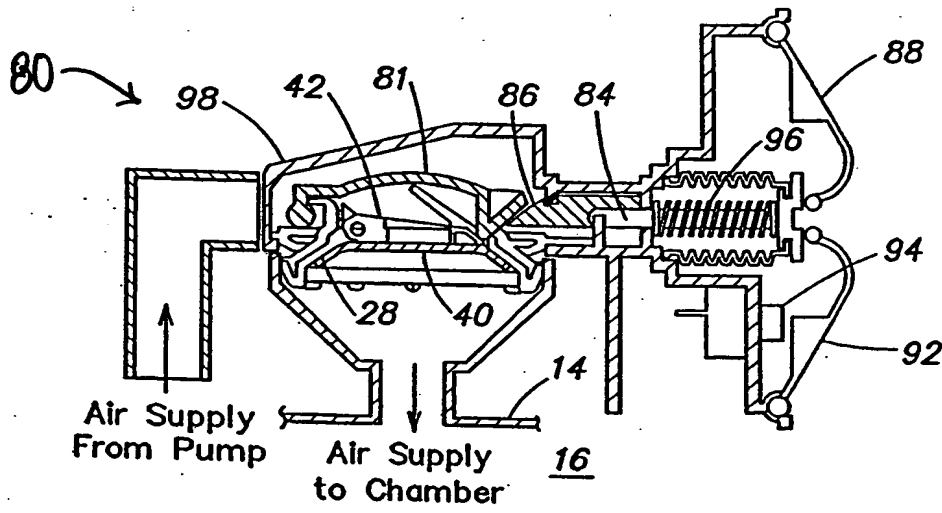
If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50/2762.

Respectfully submitted,  
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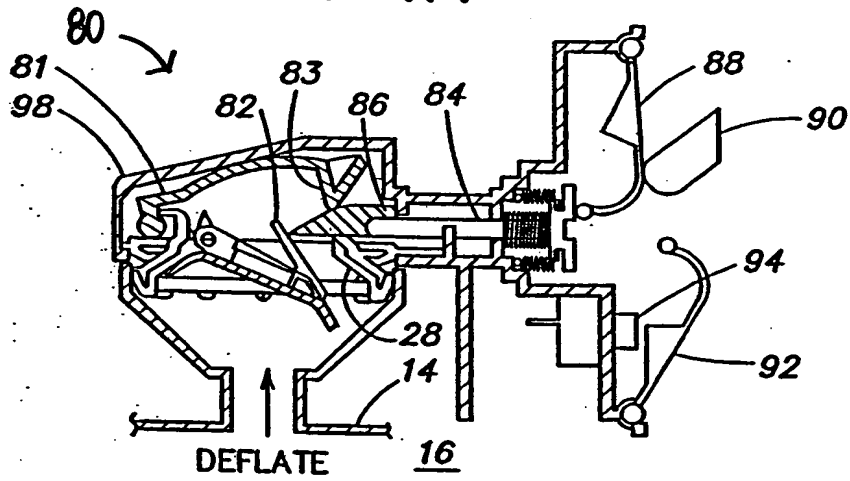
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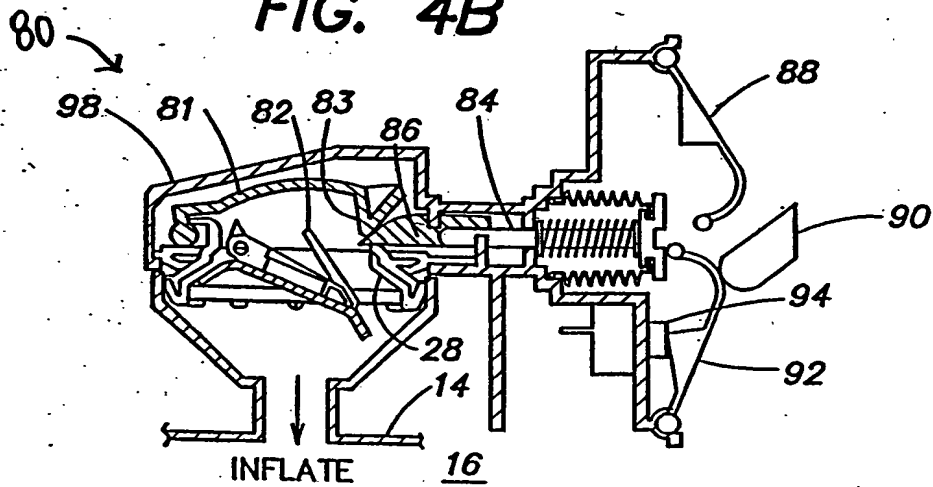
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**FIG. 4A**



**FIG. 4B**



**FIG. 4C**

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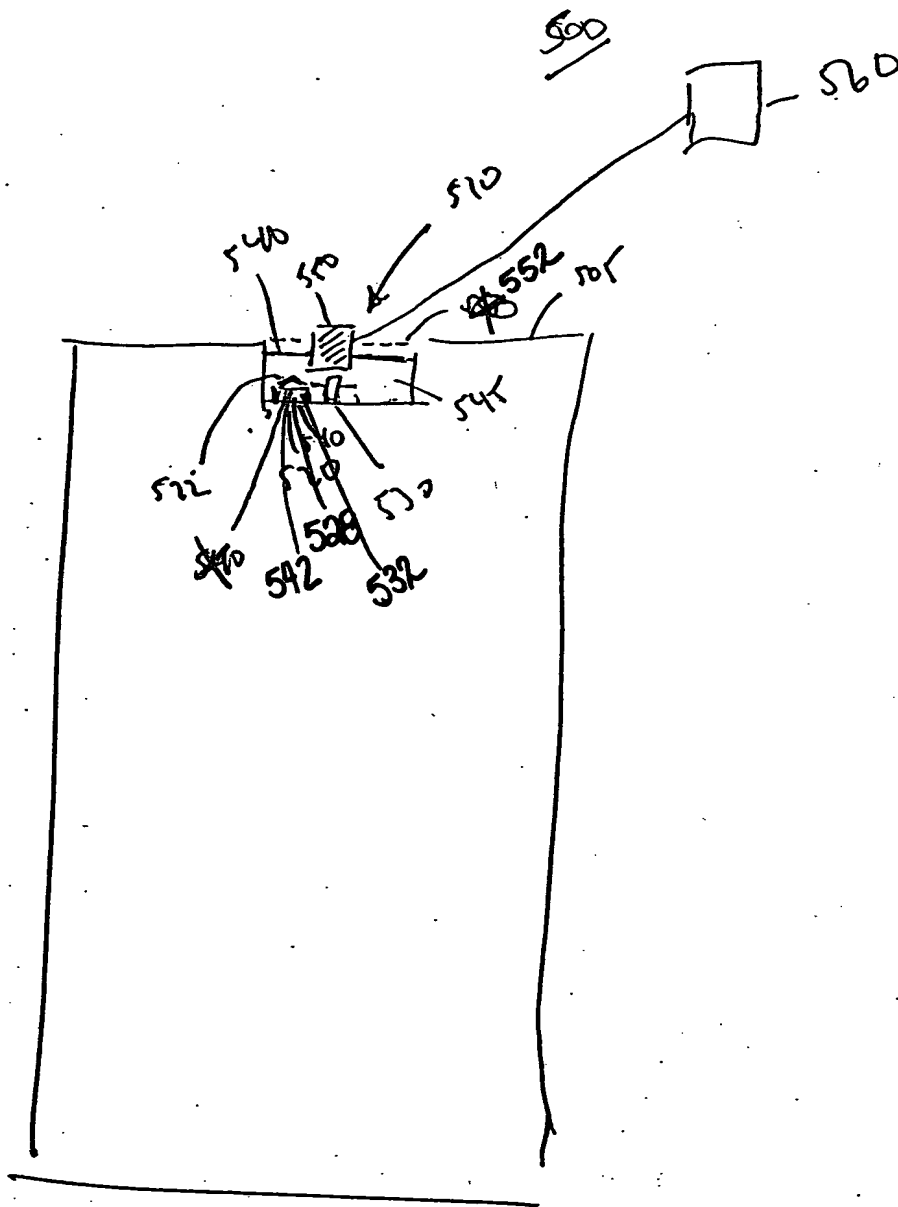


FIG. 5A

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FIG. 5B

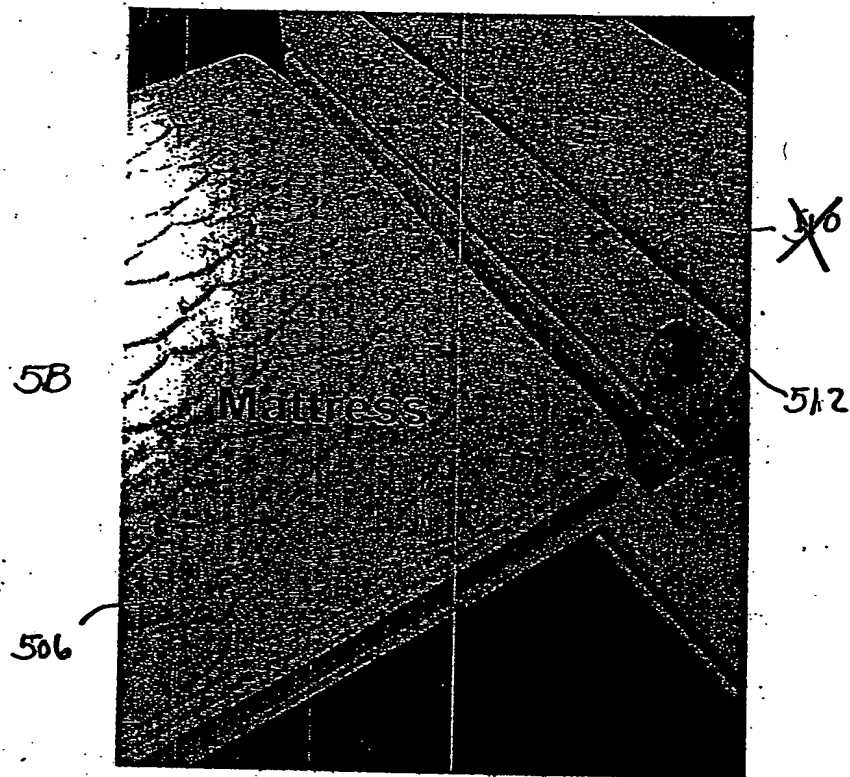
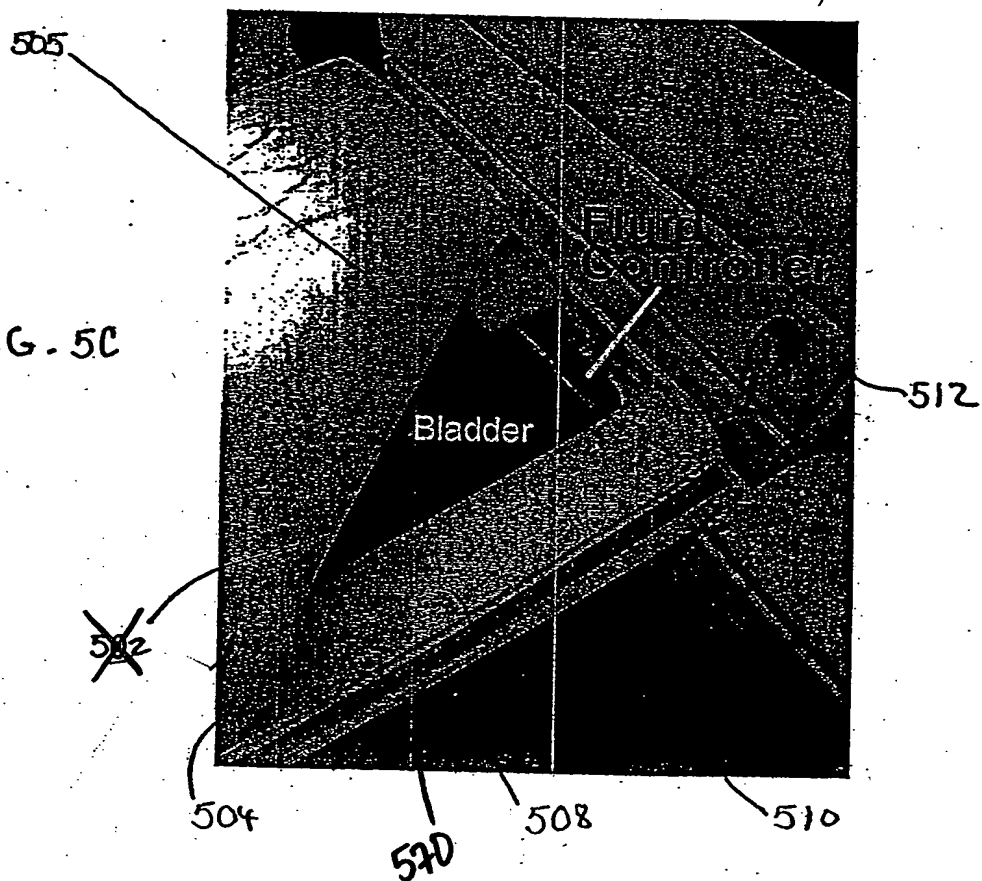


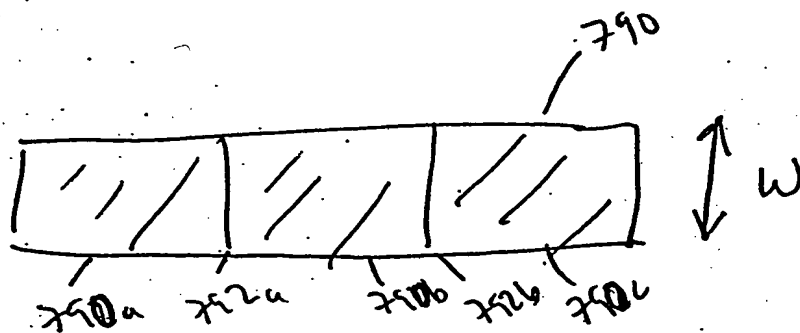
FIG. 5C



A hand-drawn diagram of a horizontal structure, possibly a beam or a road layout. The diagram includes several labels and annotations:

- At the top, there are labels:  $705a$ ,  $705b$  (with a large 'X' over it),  $705c$ , and  $705d$  (with a large 'X' over it).
- Below these, there are labels:  $790a$ ,  $790b$ ,  $790c$ , and  $790d$ .
- At the bottom, there are labels:  $792a$  and  $792b$ .
- On the left side, there is a label  $775$  and a vertical line with an arrow pointing up and down, labeled  $70$ .
- On the right side, there is a label  $710$  and a vertical line with an arrow pointing up and down, labeled  $20$ .
- In the center, there is a box labeled  $790$  with the word "under" written above it.
- There are several 'X' marks and other symbols indicating specific points or features on the diagram.

FILE. 7A



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